

News and Citizen

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Investigating Mr. Brandies seems to have become a favorite indoor sport among Senators.

We hear nothing but good concerning R. W. Hubbard's candidacy for the Lieutenant Governorship. He is the recipient of many letters approving his candidacy.

A squad of Indian scouts whooping their warcries, led the U. S. cavalry in one of their charges on Villa men. There is still material in the southwest for dime novels.

Texas is sending all its State troops to the Mexican border and is enlisting new regiments. Mexico was never a "grave crisis" to the Texans; they walloped the Mexicans once ringle-handed and alone.

"Why should Senator Page be challenged to declare himself a candidate for re-election? It is Vermont's custom to continue Senators and Congressmen until they choose to retire or until someone can prove that they are unworthy."—Middlebury Register.

The Daily St. Johnsbury Caledonian grows better and better with each issue. The only guarantee for its success is liberal advertising by its home merchants. It is up to them to aid Brer. Bigelow in making it the success it merits. A paper of this kind is the best promoter of St. Johnsbury's interests.

"Do not break the chain," that "ancient prayer appeal," is now trying to get its work in at Enosburg Falls. Morrisville and other places in this county have been beset by this evil, but very wisely turned down this nefarious appeal. "Do not break the chain" is unworthy of attention and Enosburg parties act wisely in assigning it to the waste basket.

Vague suggestions from the Central powers that they would view steps toward ending the war with favor are no ticeable. But such hints are being coldly received by the allied powers. There is no peace in sight anywhere. Russia, Great Britain and France are standing by their guns with a grim determination to see the war through, come what will. All of which demonstrates that it is much easier to start a war than to end one.

The heavy prison terms inflicted on the alien conspirators who have been making this country the headquarters for a private war on nations friendly to the United States ought to be a warning that such practices are extremely unhealthful. Judge Howe, our own "Harlan," pronounced the sentence rightly and said that "this country is no place to carry on hostilities." Aliens with so much fighting spirit ought to be in the trenches. Compliments from all directions are bestowed upon the Judge for his severe yet merited sentences upon the conspirators.

Guy Bailey For Delegate

The Republicans of Vermont would do well to consider the Hon. Guy W. Bailey as one of the delegates at large to send to Chicago this year. He is a loyal Republican and at the same time represents the truly progressive spirit which is the best hope of the party. An enthusiastic supporter of Charles E. Hughes for the presidency, a forceful man who accomplishes things worth while, he is just the kind of man to send to Chicago on this important errand.—Northfield News.

The Messenger rather believes that the Republicans of Vermont have considered Secretary of State Bailey as a delegate-at-large to the national convention and have made up their minds that he ought to go to Chicago. There is no reason why Bailey shouldn't go, and there are a good many reasons why he should.—St. Albans Messenger.

Guy W. Bailey is one of the popular young men of Vermont, and his selection as a delegate to the National Convention at Chicago would be very satisfactory to the people of Lamoille County.

A Good Omen

Mr. Bowers, a Republican Congressman, was elected last week in the Second Congressional District of West Virginia by a plurality of more than a thousand. For six years this district has been represented by a Democrat. Losing this district reduces the Democratic majority in the House to twenty-two. The Democratic majority of the 62d Congress, following the election which swept Mr. Wilson into the White House, was 35, and it has been gradually whittled down to a score.

Political leaders are much impressed with this result of the election. The Republicans, especially, believe that it demonstrates in a significant way just what is likely to happen in the country at large next fall—if Mr. Roosevelt and the Bull Moose support the regular Republican nominee. There is much in this election to elate the Republicans, for it clearly foreshadows, even the Democrats admit, that many states and districts which were carried into the Democratic column four years ago will return to their old allegiance.

The Hon. C. S. Page is not the type of a man to lower his colors or hoist the white flag of surrender, especially when he is up for election on a presidential campaign year.—Waterbury Record.

Congressman Greene Protests

In a recent issue of this paper we published a clipping from "Rural Life" giving a comparison, as viewed by that paper, between the states of Vermont and Virginia. To this our worthy Congressman, who is ever on the alert for Vermont's interests, takes exceptions and justly writes us as follows:—

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1916.

Editor News and Citizen:—

In your last issue you reproduced an article from "Rural Life" in which that periodical appears to institute some comparison between the States of Virginia and Vermont in the matter of agricultural conditions. This, with another factor considered of social interest in the article, makes up the opportunity of the writer to represent or rather misrepresent Vermont as not a desirable place to which a Kansas farmer might move to his advantage.

I am inclined to get up on my hind legs and paw when I read some statements made about our home State that I know are not true in this article. The writer says "Vermont has an abundance of green pastures and pure spring water, but large areas of her once productive farming lands are now untillable, not even used for pasture."

If it were practicable in this letter, I would like to give you a variety of facts in regard to the farming and agricultural conditions in Vermont and Virginia that I have obtained from the Census Bureau since I read this article. But for your purpose it may suffice if I quote just this one sentence, which is the very beginning of the Census Bureau analysis on the subject of farms and farm property in Vermont: "From the standpoint of agricultural development it [Vermont] has long since passed out of the class of States having a large area of land suitable for cultivation by current methods and not yet so utilized, and is now included among the States that utilize for farming most of the land adapted to that purpose."

The article from "Rural Life" was manifestly written with the purpose of bolstering up what its writer regarded as a moral cause, but it seems to me a pity that he should have resorted to such gross and absolutely indefensible misrepresentation of our State in order to do it.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK L. GREENE.

Hiram Johnson Loses His Grip

(Randolph Herald and News.)

Every politician has his day. For several years Gov. Hiram Johnson has held California in the hollow of his hand. He was a big Progressive—the running mate of Roosevelt four years ago—and California was the most radical State in the Union. It even ruled the Taft delegates off the official ballot, the Progressives having stolen the Republican party name. In consequence, Taft got but a beggarly 3,000 votes in the whole State, which gave its electoral votes to Roosevelt. Johnson was the whole cheese then and for a year or two later. But his star has been descending of late and the primaries last week threw it into absolute eclipse. He organized a so-called United Republican movement in the interest of Roosevelt's candidacy, but it was soundly beaten by the regular Republicans, who seem to have come back in California, as they have in most parts of the country. California's delegation to Chicago is unpledged.

About the time the editor of the Waterbury Record was penning the words, "a good ringing announcement from Hon. C. S. Page telling the voters of Vermont that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as the junior Senator from Vermont is what is needed at this time," the Hon. Mr. Page's typewriter was in the high speed declaring the said Senator's desire to succeed himself. It must have been a case of mental telepathy between Waterbury and Hyde Park or Washington, D. C.—Barre Times.

HURTING HIMSELF.—The non-advertising merchant does himself a double injustice. He gets the penalty from two different directions. He fails to get the business that he would get if he advertised in the newspapers and he encourages mail order houses to make special efforts to get it.—Rutland News.

OUR BACKWARD SPRING.—The lateness of the spring season in Vermont is revealed to everyone by the feeling of the air; but further proof is given by the United States bureau of crop estimates which tells us that the proportion of spring plowing done in Vermont on May 1 was only 50 per cent, as compared with 65 per cent in 1915 at the same time and that spring planting is only 6 per cent done, as compared with 22 per cent last year at the same time. Nevertheless farm products are expected to come along with a rush when once they do get started, making up for lost time in the early spring.—Barre Times.

Wandering Bird.

The great albatross deserves to be called the wandering albatross. A mounted specimen is preserved in one of our museums of a bird which, when captured off the coast of Chile, on December 20, 1847, had a small vial hung on a string about its neck. This vial contained a piece of paper, from which it was learned that the bird had been attached to the bird on December 12, 1847, by the captain of a whaling vessel when it was about eight hundred miles off the coast of New Zealand. The bird, therefore, traveled at least 3,400 miles in eight days.—Frank Chapman in St. Nicholas.

MORRISVILLE

Mrs. E. A. Amesen of Burlington has visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Marshall. F. W. Mould and Edwin VanCortspen Saturday and Sunday at Beaver Meadow.

Robert Rogers of Craftsbury was a guest the latter part of last week of W. M. Johnson.

Among the recent contributions to the Masonic Temple fund is \$300 from Ex-Gov. Fletcher.

Mrs. Walter Stenson went Friday to Derby Line to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Girard.

Mrs. W. E. Rand of Westmore came last Wednesday evening to visit Mr. Rand's mother, Mrs. L. P. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks of Hardwick have been guests a few days the past week of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grant.

Mrs. A. E. Allen of Craftsbury has been a guest the past week of her nieces, Mrs. I. Newton LeBaron and Mrs. C. M. Fisher.

Special Communication of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, May 24. Work on the E. A. degree.—R. B. Woods, Secretary.

Hadley and Robert Booth of Providence, R. I., arrived last Wednesday evening to spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan have rented a tenement in the Centennial Block and will move there as soon as it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mead.

Many from here will undoubtedly "take in" the musical festival at Montpelier next week. It will be a great event and those musically inclined will take advantage of attending this instructive as well as interesting convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Huntley and son, Charles, of Burlington, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. D. Huntley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cram.

The Associated Bible students of Morrisville have secured Lecturer M. L. Herr of Brooklyn, N. Y., to lecture at the Grange Hall Sunday, May 31, at 3 p. m. on "What nation now involved in the great conquest of nations is to be victorious?" The great prophetic answer. The seats will be free; no collections.

Seven members of the Uplift Club met with Mrs. E. E. Gould last week Wednesday afternoon. The subject of the afternoon was "The Red Cross Society." An interesting paper was given by Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Business at the Depot Restaurant is lively these days, and well it may be as it is a popular cafe. Mrs. Page sustains the old established reputation of "the founder"—Mrs. Boynton—and those who take pleasure in partaking of a square meal will cook and bountifully served, lie to that place.

Lamoille Valley Teachers

The annual meeting of the Lamoille Valley Teachers' Association will be held in Hardwick Friday. Following is the program for the meeting:—10 a. m., invocation, Rev. E. G. French; president's address, Pres. J. H. Fuller; address, "The Basis of Method and Some Application," Edward D. Collins, Ph. D., Middlebury College; business meeting. 1:30 p. m., Round Table conference, rural school section, Miss Jessie B. Ross, chairman, topic, "Grading and Daily Program," primary section, Miss Edith E. Leslie, chairman, topic, "Number Work," grammar section, Mrs. Harriet M. Ide, chairman, high school section, Supt. C. L. Cowles, chairman, superintendents' and school directors' section, R. G. Reynolds, chairman; 3:00, drawing and manual arts in the elementary schools, Mrs. Harriet B. Woodward, Johnson Normal school 3:45, address, Hon. A. W. Hewitt, member state board of education; reports of committees.

The Bird Calendar

The additions to the bird calendar are as follows:—Paul Neuland—Spotted sand piper, blue heron, Maryland Yellow throat, American goshawk, rosebreasted grosbeak.

Mrs. Allen Small—Brown creeper, black and white creeper, wood pewee, Savannah sparrow.

Mrs. H. D. Neuland—Red-eyed vireo, magnolia warbler, Least flycatcher.

E. S. Robinson—Pine grosbeak, house wren cow bird.

Nellie Kellogg—Warbling vireo, gold-finch.

Reginald Stancliff—Baltimore oriole.

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P. A. WINS TWICE

P. A. 15—H. A. 3

Last week Tuesday at Hardwick, P. A. overwhelmed Hardwick Academy in a five inning game, the final score being 15 to 3. Consistent hitting coupled with H. A.'s errors enabled P. A. to make the big score. Silloway twirled for P. A., while Thomas, Thompson and Cordella figured in the twirling for H. A.

The score by innings—
1 2 3 4 5
P. A. 2 8 4 0 1
H. A. 1 2 0 0 0

P. A. 11—St. J. 9

Saturday at St. Johnsbury P. A. defeated St. J. Academy 11 to 9 in a game marked by the poorest of fielding by both teams.

P. A. secured a big lead of ten runs in the first three innings while St. J. had two, but St. J. by hard fighting and P. A.'s infield errors brought the score up to the reaching point when they entered the ninth inning. The rally in the ninth failed to appear however.

Vitty and Duffy were the opposing twirlers with the latter having slightly the better of the argument. He allowed ten hits, walked two and struck out eleven, while Vitty allowed ten hits, gave six bases on balls and struck out eleven.

The lineup is as follows—

P. A.	AB	R	H	E
Martin,	6	2	1	0
Duffy,	6	2	1	0
Churchill, If	6	2	2	0
Burnham, c	6	1	3	1
Chas Silloway,	5	0	2	2
Redell,	5	0	1	1
Carroll Silloway,	5	0	0	1
Newton,	5	2	0	0
Hubbell,	4	2	0	2
Law, ss	1	0	0	2

St. J. A.

McSweeney,	AB	R	H	E
Ellis,	5	2	4	1
Farnham,	5	1	1	1
Gallagher,	5	1	1	5
Tillotson,	5	0	0	0
Ricker,	5	0	0	0
Warden,	5	1	1	0
Vitty,	5	1	0	1
Jameson,	4	1	2	0

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
P. A. 1 6 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—11
St. J. 1 1 0 2 1 3 1 0—9

Choral Society Plans Complete

The executive committee of the Montpelier Choral Society has completed its plans for the coming musical festival on May 24 and 25, the sixth in the history of the society.

The society has been fortunate in having a larger chorus than in previous years, especially in the male section, and the enjoyment of the choral numbers will be much enhanced thereby.

Eight soloists appearing in solo numbers supplemented by a selected orchestra from the Boston Opera House and a trained chorus of 250 voices will provide four concerts, any one of which will be worth coming many miles to hear. The first concert, a matinee, May 24, is an innovation in the form of an instructive and interesting orchestral concert, exclusively for students of the schools, season ticket holders and chorus numbers. As the charge for admission is very small, ten cents, the committee hopes that all students, young and old, will take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

The second concert, Wednesday evening, May 24, is devoted for the first half to Part I of Hayden's "The Creation", in which will appear Miss Marie Stoddard, Mr. Dan Beddoe and Mr. Willard Flint, New York, soloists. The second half of the program introduces the same artists in areas and selections of their own choosing, while the last number, "The Lord is Great", will introduce them and the chorus in one of the most thrilling numbers of the entire program.

The orchestral matinee May 25 will open with Meyerbeer's "Coronation March" by the chorus and will present for the first time on the society's program, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradish, dramatic soprano, and Miss Dorothy E. Parker, pianist, both from Burlington, who will be heard in solo selections. The remainder of the program will consist of special orchestral numbers by the Boston Opera House orchestra. The festival will close on Thursday evening, May 25, with a concert in which four soloists will appear, Mme. Anita Rio, Miss Katherine Ricker, Mr. Dan Beddoe and Mr. Bernard Ferguson, and of A. Buzzi-Pecchia's "Gloria", one of the opening number, "The Swan and Skylark", by A. Goring Thomas. These four soloists will also be heard in their own numbers and the program will close with an arrangement of A. Buzzi-Pecchia's "Gloria", one of the greatest short choral numbers.

Mail orders for tickets should be addressed to J. M. Miller, Montpelier, Vt.

As an evidence of the increased value of Vermont farms it is stated that a tract of 900 acres in northern Vermont bought four years ago, has been divided into three farms and sold recently for prices aggregating \$52,500. This is said to be considerably more than twice the price paid in 1912.

At the C. I. Hood farm auction held in South Randolph, May 1, Successful Queen, 278743 was sold for \$1630. This cow is the world's champion Jersey Junior four-year-old, producing 16,389.1 pounds milk and 1063.2 pounds butter. She was bred by J. C. Green and sold to C. I. Hood of Lowell, Mass., when a two-year-old.

Mrs. Fred Colby was severely burned at her home in Middlesex Corner Friday night, when she tipped a teakettle of boiling water on to her feet.

The KITCHEN CABINET

We sometimes smile pityingly at the mother who puts her baby above all the world; but if it hadn't been for just some "absurdity" many of us would never have lived to grow up. There is nothing under heaven so good for a baby as a judicious amount of cooing and mothering. — Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Who could imagine a Christmas without home-made candies. Largely the fun is in the making. Candy forms a most acceptable gift and may be planned for during the year by collecting cute little baskets that are inexpensive or boxes may be covered with fancy cloth like chintz or cretonne to make most fancy and stylish little receptacles. Someone has said that the reason men are so much more successful in culinary matters is that they know and appreciate the difference between an eighth and a sixteenth of an inch. Now we will not admit that this is true, yet accuracy to the smallest detail is necessary especially in candy-making. A candy thermometer may be purchased for a dollar which will insure good results as it gives the temperature when the sirup should be taken from the fire. The very best flavoring should be used as well as the best and purest colorings. Sugar for the little folks' cakes and candies may be colored at home. Drop little coloring on a greased paper with dry granulated sugar, rub it in well then place in a dry place to dry. Put in bottles for future use.

Marzipan.—This is a German Christmas sweet which is growing in favor each year. Vegetables, fruits, figures, nuts and various things are represented and look so like the real thing that it is easy to be deceived. Make as follows: Put a half pound of granulated sugar and three-quarters of a gill of water on to boil, dissolve carefully, then boil to 242 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove from the fire and add six pounded almonds, and the white of an egg, stir vigorously. Return the pan to the fire to cook the egg. Pour the mixture on a platter and work it with a wooden spoon until it cools somewhat and thickens. Then knead in a tablespoonful of confectioner's sugar, continue this process until the marzipan is smooth and firm. Divide and color, then mold into forms of fruit or vegetables. Pink, green and one part white will make any number of different fruits.

Electric Fan to Help Furnace. This fan is very useful in aiding the heating system in the home, especially where a hot air system is employed. Everyone who has ever tended one of these furnaces knows that it is frequently impossible to make the hot air rise through certain pipes when the wind is blowing in the wrong direction. A fan placed directly in front of the register will draw the hot air through the pipes and heat the room very quickly. The writer knows of a number of cases where the cold air intake pipe is so arranged that a fan may be placed inside, thus increasing the circulation of the furnace.—Popular Science Monthly.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments that are so prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

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SHE AGREED WITH OLD LADY

Little Girl, Told She Was Beautiful, Gave the Statement Her Hearty Indorsement.

Priscilla had never consciously seen herself in the mirror. She was too little to see into the high-up mirrors, and it just happened that there was no low-down mirror in her house. She had not as yet discovered the hand-glass. Her family believed in the old tradition that the beauty of its own face is the only beauty in the world a child must not know about, and although her mother was the kind of mother who dwelt in her stories and her plays only upon the loveliness of things, she was afraid that Priscilla should come to know about her own exquisite little face and her tangled, brown curls, and her eyes and the curve of her mouth.

But one day, just like the serpent into the garden, came a fussy and outspoken old lady, one who had evidently outgrown her traditions, and who looked at Priscilla sharply and said, tartly, "I suppose you don't know yet, child, that you are very pretty."

"Am I pretty, mother?" asked Priscilla with wide eyes of joy and unbelief, and her mother deftly changed the subject.

But when the fussy old person had gone her mother found Priscilla looking at herself in the hand-glass. She spoke to her mother without turning her head, and with such awe and quiet rapture and impersonal appreciation as her mother had never before heard in her little piping voice—such rapture as should change the old tradition for all time.

"Oh, mother," she said, "isn't it beautiful?"

My Lord, the Elephant.

Recently an old circus man recounted a personal experience of an elephant's intelligence in obtaining what it wanted.

When feeding it with potatoes, which the animal had been taking from his hand, the animal failed to secure one which rolled just out of the reach of its trunk.

Contemplating the situation for a few seconds, he blew a gust of wind against the potato, causing it to rebound against the wall, and thus to come within reach.

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